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SUBJ: DAHOMEAN REQUEST FOR PL 480 WHEAT

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REF: COTONOU 0220

1. DCM INFORMED MFA DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BLAISE ADOUNODOGBO ON MARCH 15, OF UNAVAILABILITY OF PL 480 WHEAT IN FY-73 TO MEET DAHOMEAN REQUEST. (SEE REFTEL). ADOUNODOGBO ASKED IF THERE IS POSSIBILITY WHEAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IN FIRST HALF FY-74. DCM TOLD HIM WE NOT YET SURE AS WINTER WHEAT CROP NOT YET HARVESTED. THEN EXPLAINED PROVISIONS OF PL 480.

2. ADOUNODOGBO AGREED THAT TITLE I CLEARLY NOT APPLICABLE. HOWEVER, HE INSISTED THAT REAL EMERGENCY DOES EXIST IN COUNTRY AS RESULT OF SERIOUS DROUGHT. THUS, TITLE II COULD BE APPLIED. DCM GENTLY SUGGESTED THAT MOST OF POPULATION DO NOT CONSUME FOOD MADE FROM WHEAT FLOUR. IF FAMINE OR OTHER REAL EMERGENCY DID EXIST IN COUNTRYSIDE, COMMODITIES OTHER THAN WHEAT WOULD APPEAR BE MORE APPROPRIATE MEET NEED. ADOUNODOGBO SHIFTED UNCOMFORTABLY IN SEAT AND AGREED THIS MIGHT BE THE CASE.

3. CONCLUSION OF MEETING WAS AGREEMENT THAT INFORMATION AT DIS- : OSAL OF MFA ON NEED AND NATURE OF PROBLEM NEITHER CLEAR NOR
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COMPLETE. ADOUNODOGBO WILL GO BACK TO MINISTRY WHICH ORIGINATED
REQUEST AND ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION. DCM ASSURED ADOUNODOGBO
THAT
EMBASSY WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC IN FORWARDING REQUEST FOR HELP IF
REAL EMERGENCY COULD BE DOCUMENTED.
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